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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Newville
Serial No. : 10/083,669
Filed : February 26, 2002
Title : INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR USE IN AN ELEVATOR

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner : Anthony Salata

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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed January 2, 2003, Applicant draws attention to a defect in the office action.

The office action addresses only claim 1. However, a preliminary amendment filed on October 18, 2002 added new claims 2-20. According to PAIR, this preliminary amendment was received on October 23, 2002, over two weeks before the application was docketed for examination on November 8.

Applicant requests that that a new office action be issued to address all pending claims and that, consistent with MPEP 710.06, the response period be re-started to run from the mailing date of the newly issued office action.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this reply. However, to the extent a fee is due, please adjust our Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing attorney docket number "09651-012002."

Respectfully submitted,

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